



General Assembly

January Session, 2005

**Proposed Bill No. 890**

LCO No. 2619

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

SEN. COLEMAN, 2nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ROLE OF CONSERVATORS WHO  
REPRESENT INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING BENEFITS OR SERVICES  
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 319vv of the general statutes be amended to clarify the
- 2 respective roles of dually appointed conservators and the Department
- 3 of Social Services in making determinations concerning programs and
- 4 services available to an individual who is incapable of caring for one's
- 5 self or incapable of managing one's own affairs, and to recognize the
- 6 dually appointed conservator as the controlling authority of the estate
- 7 of such an individual.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To clarify the roles of conservators and the Department of Social Services in making determinations concerning programs and services available to an individual who is incapable of caring for one's self or incapable of managing one's own affairs.